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1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning the Director mentioned that he had received a memorandum from Shef Edwards supporting the continued use of the Secrecy Agreement. He appears to have some misgivings about the value of the Secrecy Agreement and handed it to Dick Bissell for his review and comment. Apparently his concern has to do with asking people whom we contact to sign the Agreement. In general I think that this certainly should be done; however, there have been a few mistakes made in the recent past wherein we asked individuals to sign the Agreement before deciding that we actually wanted to use them. I discussed this with Shef and he advised me that this was wrong, contrary to policy, etc. I am afraid that the Director is confusing these iso-

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2. I asked Emmett Echols to consult with [REDACTED] and to advise me as to the best way to approach [REDACTED] so that he might serve as Chief of Support [REDACTED]. I also asked him to expedite his recommendations on the possible appointment of a Dean of Women or substitute arrangements in lieu thereof.

3. I talked to Jim Garrison about the intercom system for the new building and acquainted him with General Cabell's desire to be able to use the telephone and squawk box simultaneously. He will ask the Telephone Company whether this is possible with the system we now have.

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4. I had lunch with [REDACTED] who is leaving the Office of Logistics. He has enjoyed his tour here very much and I think that he will be a real friend to the Agency wherever he may be located in the service. He recommends that we appoint [REDACTED] as Jim Garrison's Deputy at this time; however, he also urges that it be made clear that this is a temporary appointment and that there be no final decision made right now as to who is going to be the permanent Deputy. (This coincides with my own views and the action which we have already taken.) I asked [REDACTED] about his views on appointing someone

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to head up the Procurement, Supply and Transportation functions. He thinks that with most Directors of Logistics this would be a good idea. However, he has some reservations about how it will work out with Jim Garrison. He says that he is constantly amazed at the amount of detail which Jim handles and the close working relationship which he has with these three Divisions. Because of Jim's manner of working he has some question as to whether there would be much point in setting up this echelon. He thinks that Doug [REDACTED] has done an outstanding job as Chief of the Supply Division. He also feels that [REDACTED] is now doing a fine job but has reservations about his over-all temperament and as to whether he will continue his present standard of performance when he learns that he has not been selected to replace him [REDACTED]

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